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Mrs. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, SC 29211

**RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.
Notice of Allowable Ex Parte Briefing
PSCSC Docket No. 2011-158-E**

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v)-(vii), Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. respectfully request that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina post the attached "Notice of Request for Allowable Ex Parte Briefing" on its website no later than November 12, 2012. We have confirmed that the Commissioners and Commission employees identified in the attached Notice, as well as the Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff, are generally available and willing to attend the Briefing as described in the attached Notice.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,

Timika Shafeek-Horton

Enclosure

Copy: Nanette Edwards, Esquire

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR ALLOWABLE EX PARTE BRIEFING

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v)-(vii), the Public Service Commission of South Carolina hereby provides the following notice of a request for an allowable ex parte communication briefing:

Person or Party Requesting the Briefing: **Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.**

Date and Time of the Proposed Briefing: **Wednesday, December 12, 2012
2:00 p.m.**

Commissioners and Commission Employees
Requested to Attend Briefing:

Commissioners:

Chairman David A. Wright
Vice Chairman Randy Mitchell
Commissioner John E. Butch Howard
Commissioner Elizabeth B. "Lib" Fleming
Commissioner G. O'Neal Hamilton
Commissioner Nikiya "Nikki" Hall
Commissioner Swain E. Whitfield

Commission Employees

Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk/Administrator
Joseph Melchers, General Counsel

Subject Matter to Be Discussed at Briefing: **Joint Dispatch Savings and Merger
Integration Update**

Speakers: **Sasha Weintraub, Clark Gillespy, Keith Trent**

Commission Docket No.: **2011-158-E**

The Public Service Commission of South Carolina will post on its website further information from this allowable ex parte briefing within 96 hours of its conclusion.